



St Helen's Catholic Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2026



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Prayer of the Week: Class 1Mc

Thank you God for loving us every day.
Thank you God for our wonderful mums and dads who keep us safe.
Thank you God for our great brothers and sisters.
Thank you God for making my friends and family who care for us.
Thank you God for loving us so much.
Amen

With Jesus alive in our hearts, we celebrate each other and learn together as a family.

**Best Attendance:
Class 2S – 97%**

**Whole School Attendance:
94%**

Dear families,

The end of his academic year is drawing closer and what an amazing year we have all had. I would like to say a huge thank you to the PA for all their hard work and giving up their time to fundraise for our school. The fantastic activities they plan which bring our community together and provide lots of fun for our children have raised much needed funds for the children! Thank you also to the families for their generous contributions towards PA events, we are hugely grateful.

*Thank
you!*



As well as PA events, our families and parish community have been fantastic this year with their financial support towards the opening of our nursery. This week, we received an AMAZING donation of new bicycles and scooters from one of our families for the nursery and it has reminded me how lucky we are to have your support. The nursery children have all visited and are very excited to start in September!

We wish Year 2 children all the best for their next stage of learning. It has been a pleasure watching them grow and learn!

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank all the families for their thoughts, gifts and prayers, we wish you all a safe and restful summer break.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Autumn term clubs will begin on Monday 7^h September 2026 for all children, including nursery, and **booking information is now available.**

PE Timetable: 2026-27

The PE Timetable begins on Wednesday 3rd September 2026. Children in Year 1 and 2 are required to wear their PE Kits on the following days:

PE Days: Year 1	PE Days: Year 2
Thursday	Monday
Friday	Friday
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House Cup Winners 2026

What a great day we all had on Sports Day! It was brilliant to see all of our children competing together in their houses and having fun. The results are in:

House	Points
St Bernadette	198
St Clare	208
St Francis	240
St Martin	193



School Uniform

Please find the uniform policy attached to enable you to purchase the correct uniform for September.

Please note:

- All children will need a St Helen's sweatshirt and royal blue joggers for PE. These will be worn on PE days.
- Trainers for all children must be plain black or white

This Week's Awards

Stars of the Week		
Reception Class RS - Bella Class RR – The whole class	Year 1 Class 1A – The whole class Class 1Mc – The whole class	Year 2 Class 2S – The whole class Class 2B – The whole class
House	This Week	This Term
St Bernadette	121	1211
St Clare	110	**1226**
St Francis	109	1210
St Martin	107	1224

Safeguarding Update

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact:

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs C. Morris (Deputy Headteacher) Deputy Designated

Safeguarding Lead: Ms A. McAuliffe (Headteacher)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs J. Seaman (EYFS Leader)

Reminders

- The school dinner menu the first week in September is **week 1**

Diary Dates

- **Monday 20th July:** INSET Day
- **Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September:** INSET Days
- **Thursday 3rd September:** Year 1 and 2 children return to school

PA News

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A Thank You from St Helen's PA

As another fantastic school year comes to an end, we'd like to say a huge **thank you** to all of our wonderful parents, carers, staff and volunteers for your incredible support throughout the year. Whether you've attended an event, bought raffle tickets, donated prizes, volunteered your time or simply cheered us on! A special thank you goes to our amazing PA volunteers, whose enthusiasm, time and hard work make every event possible. We simply couldn't do it without you.

As we look looking for new members to join the St Helen's PA. Our **Annual General Meeting** will take place on **Wednesday 14th October at 8.00pm in the Junior Hall**. Coming along doesn't mean you have to join the committee or take on a role. It's a great opportunity to meet parents from across all the different year groups and become part of our friendly school community.

St Helen's PA Colour Run 2026!

We're so excited to introduce our very first **St Helen's PA Colour Run!** Join us on **Friday 2nd October**, from **3.30pm–5.00pm** on the **Junior School Field**, for an afternoon packed with colour, laughter and celebration. This fun-filled event is open to all our school families. Simply wear a **white T-shirt**, be prepared to get covered in colourful powder!



God Bless all our families,

Ms A. McAuliffe

Headteacher



**Artsmark
Silver Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Healthy School

